Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [00100] with the following amended paragraph:

[00100]   Human Annexin V has the following amino acid sequence:
~~MALRGTVTDFSGFDGRADAEVLRKAMKGLGTDEDSILNLLTARSNAQRQQIAEEFKTLF~~
~~GRDLVNDMKSELTGKFEKLIVALMKPSRLYDAYELKHAKLGAGTDEKVLTEIIASRTPE~~
~~ELRAIKQAYEEEYGSNLEDDVVGDTSGYYQRMLVVLLQANRDPDTAIDDAQVELDAQ~~
~~ALFQAGELKWGTDEEKFITILGTRSVSHLRRVFDKYMTISGFQIEETIDRETSGNLENLLL~~
~~AVVKSIRSIPAYLAETLYYAMKGAGTDDHTLIRVIVSRSEIDLFNIRKEFRKNFATSLYSM~~
~~IKGDTSGDYKKALLLLCGGEDD(*stop)~~
AQVLRGTVTDFPGFDERADAETLRKAMKGLGTDEESILTLLTSRSNAQRQEISAAFKTLF
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VKSIRSIPAYLAETLYYAMKGAGTDDHTLIRVMVSRSEIDLFNIRKEFRKNFATSLYSMIK
GDTSGDYKKALLLLCGEDD (SEQ ID NO:3)

Please replace paragraph [00101] with the following amended paragraph:

[00101]   The nucleotide sequence of human annexin V, inserted as indicated in the DNA construct illustrated in FIG. 1, is as follows:
~~ATGGCCCTGCGCGGCACCGTGACCGACTTCTCCGGCTTCGACGGCCGCGCCGACGC~~
~~CGAGGTGCTGCGCAAGGCCATGAAGGGCCTGGGCACCGACGAGGACTCCATCCTGA~~
~~ACCTGCTGACCGCCCGCTCCAACGCCCAGCGCCAGCAGATCGCCGAGGAGTTCAAG~~
~~ACCCTGTTCGGCCGCGACCTGGTGAACGACATGAAGTCCGAGCTGACCGGCAAGTT~~
~~CGAGAAGCTGATCGTGGCCCTGATGAAGCCCTCCCGCCTGTACGACGCCTACGAGCT~~
~~GAAGCACGCCAAGCTGGGCGCCGGCACCGACGAGAAGGTGCTGACCGAGATCATCG~~
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~~GGCTCCAACCTGGAGGACGACGTGGTGGGCGACACCTCCGGCTACTACCAGCGCAT~~
~~GCTGGTGGTGCTGCTGCAGGCCAACCGCGACCCCGACACCGCCATCGACGACGCCC~~

~~AGGTGGAGCTGGACGCCCAGGCCCTGTTCCAGGCCGGCGAGCTGAAGTGGGGCACC~~
~~GACGAGGAGAAGTTCATCACCATCCTGGGCACCCGCTCCGTGTCCCACCTGCGCCGC~~
~~GTGTTCGACAAGTACATGACCATCTCCGGCTTCCAGATCGAGGAGACCATCGACCGC~~
~~GAGACCTCCGGCAACCTGGAGAACCTGCTGCTGGCCGTGGTGAAGTCCATCCGCTCC~~
~~ATCCCCGCCTACCTGGCCGAGACCCTGTACTACGCCATGAAGGGCGCCGGCACCGA~~
~~CGACCACACCCTGATCCGCGTGATCGTGTCCCGCTCCGAGATCGACCTGTTCAACAT~~
~~CCGCAAGGAGTTCCGCAAGAACTTCGCCACCTCCCTGTACTCCATGATCAAGGGCGA~~
~~CACCTCCGGCGACTACAAGAAGGCCCTGCTGCTGCTGTGCGGCGGCGAGGACGACT~~
~~GA~~

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CATCTGGGGACTATAAGAAAGCTCTTCTGCTGCTCTGTGG AGAAGATGAC (SEQ ID
NO:1)